GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
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Rail Line between Chatra and Gaya
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any rail line is proposed between Chatra and Gaya;
(b) if so, the details thereof and the budget allocation made for the line so far;
(c) the estimated budget required to complete the Chatra-Gaya railway line;
(d) the latest status of the said line; and
(e) the time by which the said railway line is likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) to (e): Yes, Madam. Gaya-Chatra (97 Km) New Line project has been sanctioned in 2008-09 at an original sanctioned cost of `416 crore. The project could not take off due to abnormal increase in cost of land and limited overall availability of funds for new line projects. The anticipated cost of this project has now reached to more than `4000 crore. An expenditure of `14 crore has been incurred upto March 2015 with an outlay of `1 crore in 2015-16.
The target date of completion of the project has not been fixed.

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